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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NO. 155, SEPT. 29, 1977
(SALT TWO-1410)

1. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING, PEREZ DISCUSSED WITH KARPOV QUESTION OF INTRODUCING COMMON UNDERSTANDINGS TO PARAS 1 AND 5 OF ARTICLE II WHICH WOULD STATE THAT ICBMS, SLBMS, AND ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS DEFINED IN SUCH PARAS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE AGGREGATE LIMITATION. PREEZ ARGUED THAT SUCH COMMON UNDERSTANDINGS WOULD ENABLE SOVIETS TO DROP "DEPLOYED" FROM THEIR PROPOSED AGREED STATEMENTS TO PARAS 1 AND 5. KARPOV ARGUED THE CONTRARY, THAT ADOPTION OF SUCH COMMON UNDERSTANDINGS WOULD ENABLE U.S. TO ACCEPT "DEPLOYED."

2. IN BRIEF FORMAL MEETING, KARPOV TABLED FOLLOWING REVISED FORMULATIONS ON TEST LAUNCH PRENOTIFICATION REPLACING "WITHIN ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY" WITH "WHEN TRAJECTORY DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY," AND CHANGING WORDS "TEST LAUNCH" TO "LAUNCH." BEGIN TEXT: EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES, BEFORE CONDUCTING PLANNED ICBM LAUNCHES WHEN THE FLIGHT TRAJECTORY OF THE MISSILE
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DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY, TO NOTIFY THE OTHER PARTY THAT SUCH A LAUNCH WILL OCCUR, IN CASES WHEN SUCH LAUNCHES MIGHT, IN ITS VIEW, BE MISINTERPRETED AND GIVE RISE TO CONCERN OF THE OTHER PARTY. END TEXT

3. KARPOV REPEATED VIEW THAT DELEGATIONS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON SUBSTANCE OF NOTIFICATION PROVISION AND DEFER

QUESTION OF WHERE IT SHOULD BE PLACED (TREATY VS. PROTOCOL).

4. KARPOV ALSO ACCEPTED U.S.-PROPOSED CHANGE FOR ARTICLE IX (C) REPLACING "AND" WITH "OR" IN FIRST LINE, IN BOTH RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH TEXTS.

5. SOVIETS ALSO PROVIDED OFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS OF JOINT STATEMENT AND OF PROPOSED REVISION FOR ARTICLE II.6 TABLED BY U.S. ON SEPTEMBER 26. EARLE

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